

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.27(a))-NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

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Applicant: Alan J. Kirby

Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Hybrid Electronic/Optical Switch System

I hereby state that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION 77 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

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☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 U.S.C. 501(a) and 501(c)(3))

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I hereby state that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention described in:

☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

☐ the application identified above.

☐ the patent identified above.

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TITLE IN ORGANIZATION OF PERSON SIGNING Patent Administrator

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Declaration for Patent ApplicationCOPY FOR CONTINUING  
APPLICATION

As a named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed in the signatory page(s) commencing at page 3 hereof) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

HYBRID ELECTRONIC/OPTICAL SWITCH SYSTEM

the specification of which (check one)

☒ [X] is attached hereto.☐ [ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application

Number or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Filed?	
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_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year filed)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

60/125,024  
(Application Number)

March 18, 1999  
(Filing Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Application Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known by me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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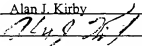
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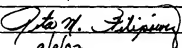
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	Filing Date	
	First Named Inventor	Alan J. Kirby
	Confirmation Number	
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	Attorney Docket Number	0050.1613-002
Title	HYBRID ELECTRONIC/OPTICAL SWITCH SYSTEM	

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Name & Title	Rita M. Filipowicz, Patent Administrator
Signature	
Date	9/9/03

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)Applicant: Alan J. Kirby

Application No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

For: HYBRID ELECTRONIC/OPTICAL SWITCH SYSTEMMassachusetts Institute of Technology, a university  
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